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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on April 24, 2001, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1 and 2, with the understanding that the restriction requirement with respect to linked inventions (inventions I, II and III) will be withdrawn upon the allowance of linking claims 1 and 2. This response is otherwise made without traverse.

Remarks

Applicants have filed herewith a second preliminary amendment to restore previously canceled claims which correspond to the elected invention. Consideration of these claims, 117-127 (corresponding to claims 3-6 as filed), is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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